

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2649 without my signature.

Current law already requires physicians to determine the competency of, and bear responsibility for, the actions of the medical assistants under their supervision. To enact a law that prohibits a specified task on a specified population is both unnecessary and overly restrictive.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger